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VIA ECF

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken United States District Judge Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square, Room 2101 New York, NY 10007

Re: CFTC v. Archegos Capital Management, LP, et al., No. 22 Civ 3401 (JPO) (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Oetken:

Plaintiff Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") respectfully writes in response to the motion by a non-party, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") (DE 75), in which the SEC requests leave to file an amicus brief in connection with defendants' motions to dismiss the Amended Complaint. The CFTC takes no position on the SEC's request to file an amicus brief; however, the CFTC disagrees with certain of the arguments contained in the SEC's proposed brief (DE 75-1). If the Court is inclined to grant the SEC's request by accepting and considering the SEC's proposed brief, the CFTC respectfully requests permission to file a response by April 28, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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